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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Personnel

FROM: Maurice Lipton
Comptroller

SUBJECT: NAPA Project Group Report (U)

REFERENCE: Memo for Multiple Addressees from DDCI dtd 5 November 1979,
Same Subject (U)

1. As requested by the DDCI, I have reviewed the NAPA Project Group Report. It also has been reviewed by members of my staff. The consensus is that the NAPA Project Group has prepared an objective report of high quality, and has made sound defensible recommendations on the issues involved. (U)

2. I have no substantive comments or suggestions to offer on the Report. Also, I have no major disagreement with the conclusions reached on the issues and am prepared to support approval of most of the recommendations without reservation. In a few instances, particularly those dealing with panel activities, I would like to have the benefit of the views of other Executive Committee members before committing myself. (A/IUO)

3. I agree with the NAPA Project Group that certain of the issues (enumerated in paragraph 3 of the Group's 2 November 1979 transmittal memorandum) are likely to be of greater interest and concern to Agency management than others. I look forward to the planned Executive Committee review of the Report. (U)

Maurice Lipton

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